

# South Dorm

Herrick Archives Number H 109

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Building was never officially named by Board of Trustees.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

South Dormitory

Little Dorm

Mess Hall

Club House

Homeopathic Hospital

Old Homeopathic Hospital

Homeopathic Hospital No\* 1

Pediatric Hospital

Children's Hospital

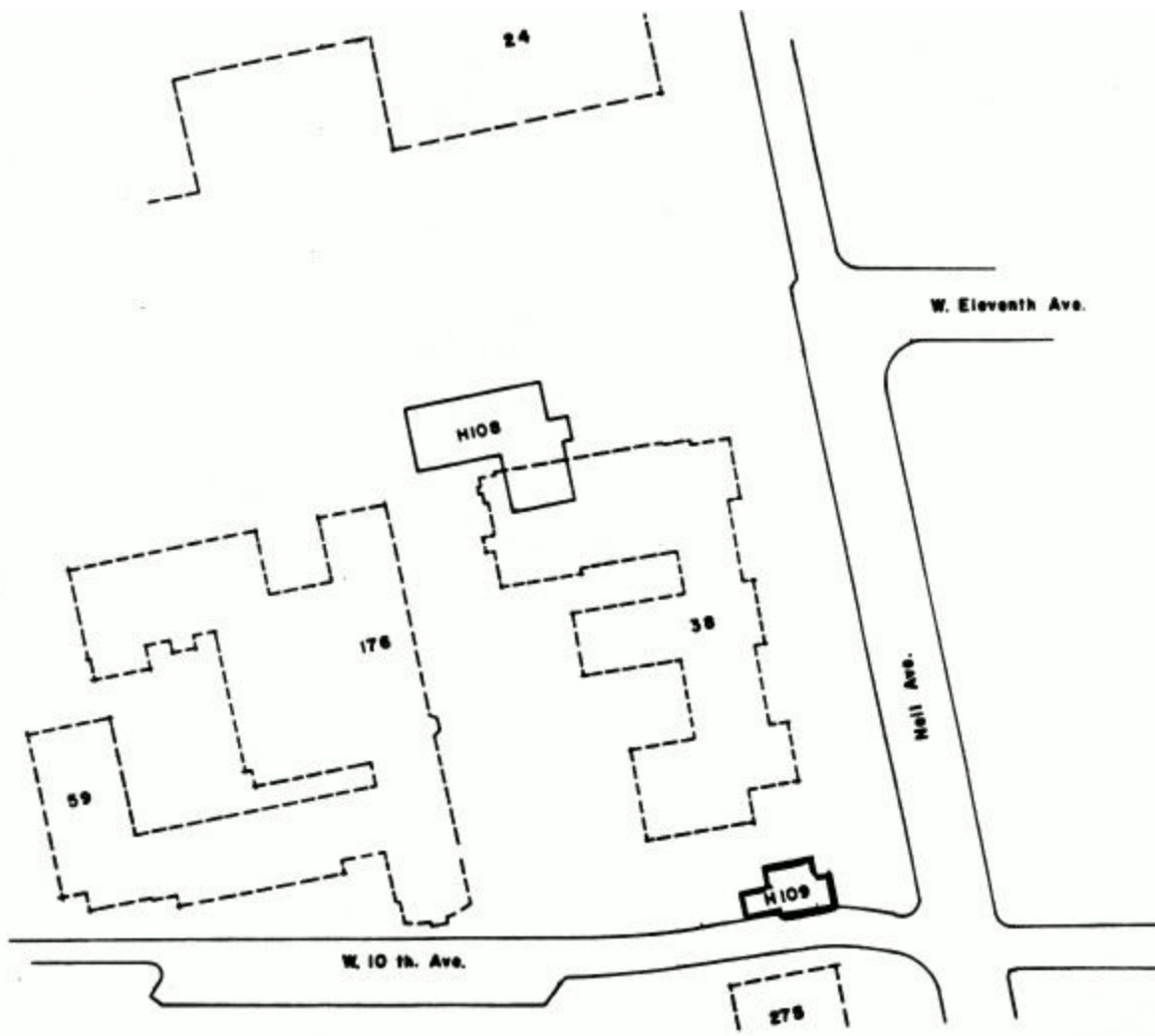
Old Hospital Bunding

Small Dorm (Boys)

Hospital

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 1625 Neil Avenue (arbitrarily assigned for indexing purposes). See map below.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

#### 3.1 Type of construction:

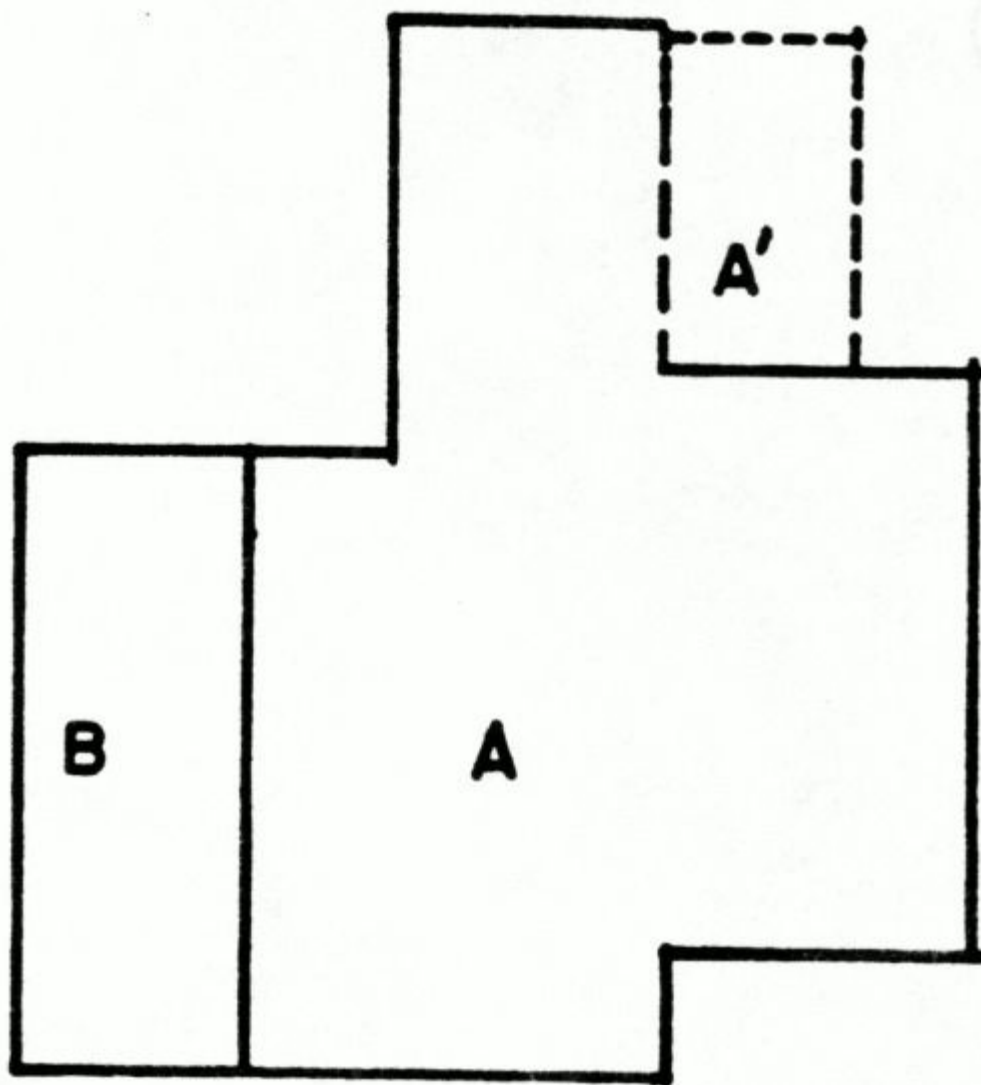
Frame interior with common brick walls (McC 1:8A)

#### 3.2 No. of stories:

No record found. Photographs show two stories with no evidence of any basement.

#### 3.3 Increments of construction:

Enlarged at two places. See sketch.



Original building: A and first floor of A'.

Additions: B (sun porch) and second floor of A'.

### 3.4 Size of building:

3.4.1 "Floor area" of 2650 sq.ft. (McC 1:8A).

3.4.2 Volume of 33,125 cu.ft. (McC 1:8A). In Volume 2 at page 285 McCracken gives 63,125 cu.ft., which is more reasonable in relation to the floor area.

3.4.3 Ten rooms (McC 1:8A) with a capacity of twenty students (McC 1:34).

3.5 Originally heated by stoves and lighted by kerosene lamps. There was no plumbing in the original building (McC 1:8A). However, the Board of Trustees at its meeting on January 8, 1876 directed that students living in the South Dorm have the privilege of using "one day in each week" the bath-room in the North Dorm (H 108).

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION - ORIGINAL BUILDING

1. The Board of Trustees on June 25, 1874 appropriated \$5,000 to be spent by the Executive Committee "in building rooms, to be leased out to students, on the College grounds."
2. No record of construction has been found, McCracken (1:34) reports that the building was completed in December 1874. In connection with its meeting on January 7, 1875, the Board of Trustees inspected the building.

### C. ADDITIONS

1. The Board of Trustees on April 24, 1915 appropriated \$700 for the construction of a "sun porch" on the south side of the building,, and directed the secretary to award the contract. The "sun porch" (also called solarium) was two stories high, and was enclosed by windows,
2. The order for constructing this addition was issued on May 5, 1915 to H.C. McCall in the amount of \$1387.  
He received payment for his work on June 8, 1915 (A).
3. It is not known whether the second floor addition at the northwest corner of the building was erected at the same time. No records have been located.

### D. COST

McCracken (1:8A) lists the original cost at \$3405.

### E. DEMOLITION

The Board of Trustees on March 4, 1924 ordered that the building be razed as soon as patients could be removed.

McC (4:14A) indicates 1924 as the date of demolition.

### F. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives;

X 1129;

X 1829 - shows two story solarium;

X 1660.

2. Other

McC 1:34; McC 3:27; Cope: 52.

### G. MISCELLANEOUS

1. The original building was used by students who did their own cooking. It was a very plain building with no plumbing. Soft water was obtained from a cistern, and drinking water from a well at the north Dorm (H 108). A coal stove was used for heating and cooking. This use continued until 1914. (McC 1:34)
2. In 1914 the building was remodeled into a homeopathic hospital by C.A. Sibley at a cost of \$1997.50 (A). Plans for this work were approved by the Board of Trustees on August 14, 1914. University Architect's records indicate that the work was completed October 27, 1914.

John H. Herrick

November 3, 1978

### **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Photograph X 1575 shows two small outbuildings west of H 109.

At the August 6, 1903 meeting of the Board of Trustees, President Thompson reported that W.N. King, who lived near the south end of the campus, had requested the removal of certain sheds near H 109. President Thompson was authorized to investigate and take such action as he thought proper.

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December 5, 1978

### **ADDENDUM NO. 2**

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional name for this building:

Nurses' Home

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